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1. Information on the heavy artillery regiment in Tomaszow Mazowiecki (Q 52/P 31) up to 30 December 1949 was obtained. The superior headquarters were allegedly in Lodz (Q 52/O 93). The unit was quartered in the barracks of the former 12th Lancer Regt.
2. Lieutenant Colonel Ludwik Bstkowski, said to have been in the Soviet Union, was regimental commander. Captain Alimczak, training officer and Senior Lieutenant Jurkiewicz was political officer. The medical officer was Captain Dr. Szymczak.
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 - a. The regiment had a headquarters with headquarters battery, training battery (NCO candidate school) and supply battery.
 - b. There were two battalions of three batteries each. A third battalion was to be activated in March 1950.
 - c. Major Antoni Zajaczkowski, who formerly served with the Kosciuszko Division, was CO of the training battery. The battery detail was composed of two officers, three NCOs and four gunners. The signal platoon had 1 officer, 1 NCO and 24 men. The two gun platoons each had 2 guns, 1 officer, 1 NCO and 14 gunners.
 - d. Senior Lieutenant Kawecki was CO of the 1st Btry (replacement training battery). The battery detail had 2 officers, 2 NCOs

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and 6 or 7 trained gunners. Each of the four gun platoons had 1 officer, 4 NCOs and 18 gunners.

- e. Senior Lieutenant Ignacy Zabada was CO of the 2d Btry. The battery had a battery detail of 2 officers, 1 NCO and 2 gunners, a signal platoon and two gun platoons. The battery numbered 5 officers, 10 to 12 NCOs and about 45 gunners.
6. The regiment armament consisted of Soviet 152-mm guns and carbines, model 98 (used during basic training).
7. The regiment was horse-drawn, with six to eight horses per gun.
8. Ample stocks of ammunition were available. Four ammunition storage shelters were in the barracks area. The regiment also furnished guard personnel for a large ammunition depot in Regny (Q 52/P 23). It was said that a large ammunition factory for artillery shells and aircraft bombs was near Niewiadow (Q 52/P 22).

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